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**§ 291.1 Definitions.**

For the purposes of this part the following term shall mean:

*Area of concentrated public use:* An area that is managed primarily for outdoor recreation purposes, contains at least one major recreation attraction where facilities and services necessary to accommodate heavy public use are provided, and provides public access to the area in such a manner that admission fees can be efficiently collected at one or more centralized locations.

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**§ 291.2 Admission fees and recreation use fees.**

(a) Fees shall be charged for admission to Congressionally designated National Recreation Areas, National Monuments, National Volcanic Monuments, and National Scenic Areas administered by the Secretary of Agriculture and no more than 21 areas of concentrated public use designated by the Chief of the Forest Service as provided by section 4(a) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended.

(b) Recreation use fees will be charged for the use of sites, facilities, equipment or services furnished at Federal expense as provided by section 4(b) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended. Such fees shall be established by the Chief, Forest Service, or his delegate.

(c) Clear notice that an admission or entrance fee or recreation use fee has been established shall be prominently posted at each area and at appropriate locations therein and shall be included

in publications distributed at such areas.

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**§ 291.3 Reservation fees.**

(a) The Forest Service may charge fees to recover expenses incurred in providing reservation services for the public use of recreation areas and sites and Wilderness Areas where limitations on use are deemed necessary or desirable to achieve the management purposes of an area of the National Forest System. The Chief of the Forest Service or his delegate shall establish the amount of such fees.

(b) Forest Service officials shall prominently post clear notice that a reservation fee has been established at each area, site or Wilderness Area and at appropriate locations therein. Publications distributed at such areas, sites, and Wilderness Areas shall also include such notice.

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